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5.

The Director advised that

Representative John Conyers, Jr. (D., Calif.) had called personally regarding his request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. [redacted] has been alerted that we must provide a response to Conyers as early as possible, but before close of business tomorrow.

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[redacted] In follow up of a conversation the Director had with Representative Stephen J. Solarz (D., N.Y.) following the briefing yesterday before the Special Subcommittee on Investigations, House Foreign Affairs Committee, talked to Stuart Brahs, the Representative's Legislative Assistant, who said they had obtained copies of the publication dealing with Phoenix to which Mr. Colby had made reference. Brahs thanked us for the consideration of the follow up.

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[redacted] Talked to Austin Smith, House Appropriations Committee staff, in connection with the 20 February 1975 transcript of the Director's briefing of the Defense Subcommittee. I told Smith that the Director had not had an opportunity to review his remarks and Smith said they would get galley proofs to us for this purpose.

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[redacted] Bill Hogan, Counsel, Intelligence Subcommittee, House Armed Services Committee, called and requested whether the classified attachment to the Agency's letter to Chairman Melvin Price (D., Ill.), House Armed Services Committee, commenting on H. Res. 205 could be declassified and presented before the full Committee. The attachment was reviewed and appropriately revised by [redacted] and I handcarried it to Hogan later in the day.

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[redacted] Called Bob Frishman, Staff Aide to Representative John J. Conyers, Jr. (D., Mich.), in response to his earlier call inquiring as to the status of Conyers' telegram to the Agency asking to review any file that the Agency maintained on him. I told Frishman that the request was being expeditiously handled, however, this involved a review by a number of Agency offices. I said I hoped we could get something to him within the next day or so.

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10. [redacted] Representative Bill Alexander (D., Ark.) visited the Agency for breakfast with the Director. Messrs. [redacted] OCI, [redacted] LA Division, [redacted] OCI, and I were also in attendance. The principal purpose of the Congressman's visit was to obtain information from the Agency about the situation in Panama. He expressed his appreciation for this opportunity to talk with our people and accepted the Director's offer to provide him with some background material on the situation there. We also discussed with Representative Alexander some aspects of the current congressional inquiries and the intelligence activities. Alexander, who is Assistant Majority Whip, said he would be glad to be of assistance in any way he could.

11. [redacted] Received a call from Jim Kronfeld, Staff Counsel, Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights, House Committee on Government Operations, advising me that Representative Bella S. Abzug (D., N. Y.) was releasing to the press the full text of the Agency's letter to her concerning her Agency file. Kronfeld said he had secured for her all of the newspaper clippings referred to in the attachment to the letter. He asked that we provide her any references in [redacted] of foreign reactions to the hearings on the Privacy Act. I asked [redacted] to check with [redacted] on this.

Later in the day, delivered to Jim Kronfeld forty more copies of the Director's statement given before the Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights, House Committee on Government Operations, on Wednesday, 5 March 1975. Kronfeld said the transcript of this hearing will be ready Monday, 10 March, and he asked that someone pick it up. He also gave me an advance copy of a news release by Representative Abzug concerning the letter from Mr. Cary relating the contents of the Agency file on her.

12. [redacted] In follow up to my earlier conversation with Bill Hogan, Counsel, Intelligence Subcommittee, House Armed Services Committee, delivered to Bernice Kalinowski, Secretary to Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, a copy of the Director's letter of 28 February 1975 to Representative Melvin Price (D., Ill.), Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee, setting forth the Agency's position on H. Res. 205, which was previously delivered to Slatinshek on Friday by [redacted]

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25X1 13. [REDACTED] In regard to his earlier request, called Jim Davidson, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations, Senate Government Operations Committee, to confirm that an exhaustive search failed to reveal the existence of any "delimitation agreement" between the FBI and CIA which was written in 1948. I referred him to a classified FBI memorandum dated 7 February 1966 prescribing the scope of CIA's activities in the United States. Davidson said he will request the document from the FBI. He explained that the Subcommittee needs this material in connection with their study to determine the jurisdiction of agencies within the intelligence community and the congressional oversight which was initiated in the closing days of the 93rd Congress. With the establishment of the Senate Select Committee to Study Governmental Operations with Respect to Intelligence Activities, however, no hearings will be held, though the study will be continued and coordinated with the Select Committee. Davidson added that he works closely with Bill Miller, the Staff Director. Davidson said he would be back in touch with us and would furnish us copies of any correspondence with the FBI.

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14. [REDACTED] Marc Ginsberg, Staff Assistant, Senate Subcommittee on Refugees and Escapees, Senate Committee on the Judiciary, called and asked if we had any information concerning [REDACTED] who had visited Laos as a tourist in September 1974 and was captured by the Pathet Lao forces. According to Ginsberg, he was then on a boat with an Australian and an AID official. After checking with [REDACTED], I called Ginsberg back and told him the Agency was aware of the circumstances but the only information we have has been provided by the State Department and I suggested he check with them. He said he would contact Sam Goldberg, Legislative Liaison at State, as well as someone in AID.

25X1 15. [REDACTED] Received a call from David Batt, Administrative Assistant to Representative Joe D. Waggoner, Jr. (D., La.), who wanted to report that the Representative was again in receipt of another letter from [REDACTED] concerning her appeal of the Agency's settlement of her claim for damaged household goods. Batt asked if [REDACTED] letter to [REDACTED] Chairman of the Claims Review Board, could be handled again by [REDACTED]. I told Batt I was sure this would be the way [REDACTED] would want to handle it, but we would get back in touch with him about this.

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